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there was but 1 case reported. Plague caused 2 deaths with 3 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastiao 2 cases of yellow fever, 10 of variola, and 5 of plague, with 15 cases of infectious disease under observation.

Week ended January 7, 1906: Two hundred and thirty-five deaths from all causes. Yellow fever caused 2 with 9 reported cases, but of this number only 1 case was confirmed as yellow fever; variola caused 1 death with 3 new cases reported, and plague caused 4 deaths with 15 new cases reported. At the end of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 4 cases of yellow fever, 7 cases of variola, 6 cases of plague, and 29 cases under observation.

#### CHINA.

#### *Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine precautions—Quarantinable diseases.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, December 16 and 23, 1905, as follows:

Week ended December 16, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Honkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on December 9, 1905.

Weeks ended December 23 and 29, 1905.

Government notification that to restrictions enforced against Hongkong as reported December 9, 1905, the following have been added:

*Madras*.—Arrivals from Hongkong subject to regulations under the Venice Convention at uninfected ports.

*Burma*.—Hongkong declared infected.

Return of quarantinable diseases: Week ended December 16, 1905, none. Week ended December 23, 1905, plague, 3 cases, 3 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, 1 death. Week ended December 29, 1905, smallpox, 1 case, 1 death.

#### *Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of December, 1905, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.*

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health .....	32
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin .....	1
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
(a) Personnel .....	3, 299
(b) Passengers .....	638
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel .....	2, 269
(b) Passengers .....	389
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens .....	270
Rejected .....	70
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled .....	10
(b) Disinfected and labeled .....	2, 147

Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 6 cases, 6 deaths; smallpox, 4 cases, 3 deaths.